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Wales, Oporto, Santos, and Paraguay for plague; and Bahia, Cuba, La Guayra, Manaos, Panama, Para, Pernambuco, Puerto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, and Valencia for yellow fever and smallpox.

*Martinique*.—Quarantine is in force there against Australia, Egypt, Hongkong, India, Mauritius, Portugal, Réunion, Sandwich Islands, and Syria, for plague; and against Brazil, Mexico, and the isthmus of Panama for yellow fever.

*St. Lucia*.—Quarantine is in force there against Para, Paraguay, Rio de Janeiro, Rosario, and Santos.

The reports forwarded by the chairman of the quarantine board give the following information:

*Bahia*.—For the fourteen days prior to July 13, clean bill of health.

*Pernambuco*.—For the fourteen days prior to July 16, clean bill of health.

*Rio de Janeiro (a)*.—For the fourteen days prior to August 2, no cases, 6 deaths, yellow fever; no cases, 11 deaths, smallpox; 57 cases, 37 deaths, plague.

*Maceio*.—For fourteen days prior to June 18, clean bill of health.

*Victoria*.—For fourteen days prior to July 10, clean bill of health.

*Santos*.—For fourteen days prior to July 19, 6 cases, no deaths, yellow fever.

*St. Thomas*.—Quarantine is in force there against Colon, Cuba, Panama, Para, Tampico, and Vera Cruz for yellow fever; against Mexico, Pernambuco, and Santos for smallpox, and against Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Mauritius, Port Said, Rio de Janeiro, and Paraguay for plague.

*St. Vincent*.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

*Trinidad*.—Quarantine is not in force there against any place except Brazilian ports.

Respectfully,

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Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Foreign statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Five weeks ended July 27, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 116. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Vancouver*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 13,685. Total number of deaths, 35, including 1 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*Manitoba—Winnipeg*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 25,642. Number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from enteric fever reported.

CANARY ISLANDS—*Las Palmas*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 34,972. Total number of deaths, 86. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

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<sup>a</sup> In a letter received this morning from Her Majesty's consul at Rio de Janeiro dated on the 2d instant, he states that from April 18 to July 31, 364 cases of, and 174 deaths from, plague were officially reported there, and that a few cases occur daily, but the disease is not known to exist at any other Brazilian city.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 49, including 6 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 273, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 6; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 1, and 43 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Hanover*.—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 250,955. Total number of deaths, 174, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales—Ireland*.—The average annual death rate, represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 18, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 5.8, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 36.1 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 147 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from typhus fever.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 18, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 16.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Perth, viz, 21.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 523, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 16; scarlet fever, 6, and 18 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 25, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 19.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Preston, viz, 30.7, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 11.3.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended July 28, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 149, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 3, and 1 from scarlet fever.

Two weeks ended August 11, 1900. Total number of deaths, 138, including diphtheria, 1, and 2 from measles.

Two weeks ended August 25, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 151, including measles, 2, and 1 from scarlet fever.

London.—One thousand six hundred and ninety-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 22; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 14; whooping cough, 44; enteric fever, 16, and diarrhea and dysentery, 304. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.2 a thousand. In Greater London 2,369 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 22 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 25, 1900, in the 22 principal

town districts of Ireland was 20.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Newtownards, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Galway, viz, 64.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 185 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 5 from whooping cough.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 25, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 17.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 11.8, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 24.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 554, including diphtheria, 6; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 5, and 23 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Port Antonio*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

SAINT HELENA.—Three weeks ended August 11, 1900. Estimated population, 4,270. Total number of deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Cadiz*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 67,987. Total number of deaths, 192, including enteric fever, 3; smallpox, 1, and 24 from measles.